ANNUAL REPORT

∴ ∴ OF THE ∴ ∴

TOWN ∴ OF ∴ DEERING,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15th, 1901.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DEERING,

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending February 15th, 1901,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of Overseer of Poor, Road Agent and School Board.

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Selectmen's Report.

DEERING, N. H., FEB. 15, 1901.

The following Report for the year ending February 15, 1901, is respectfully submitted:

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
JAMES S. CRAINE,
WILLIAM H. GILMORE,
} Selectmen.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1900.

Polls, 136,	$ 13,600
Real Estate,	149,671
Horses, 204,	9,660
Oxen, 52,	2,939
Cows, 521,	12,219
Neat Stock, 283,	4,614
Sheep, 170,	467
Fowls, 200,	100
Carriages,	615
Money on hand,	2,512
Bank Stock,	2,500
Stock in Trade,	23,935
Mills, 6	4,050
Total Valuation,	$226,882

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1900.

For State Tax,	$412 25
County Tax,	622 60
Town Charges,	800 00
Highways,	1000 00
Schools,	785 00
Road Machine,	225 00
Library,	29 10
Overlay,	167 13
	$4041 08

Rate, $1.79 on $100.00 valuation.

DEERING, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Financial Year commencing February 15, 1900 and ending February 14, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement,		$2048 07
Assessment for the year 1900,		3232 35
Received of B. L. Bartlett, for school books sold,		40
W. W. Merrill, dog license money for 1900,		168 68
J. S. Craine, Selectman, for town oxen,		175 00
J. W. Ellsworth, " hired money,		600 00
" " " " " "		700 00
J. S. Craine, overpay to F. P. Otis, for labor on highway in District No. 3,		2 00
Railroad tax for the year 1900,		13 64
Savings Bank tax for the year 1900,		459 39
Literary Fund for the year 1900,		54 50
W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes for 1899,		40 67
A. O. Ellsworth, dog license for 1900,		1 33
D. N. Chase, for grass and apples in East Deering cemetery,		3 50
W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes for 1900,		5 25
J. S. Craine, for grass on the common,		1 25
		$7506 03
RECEIVED FROM THE RACHEL DICKEY ESTATE:		
Jesse W. Brown, for manure,	$ 75	
E. R. Gove, for pasturing,	2 00	
J. W. Ellsworth, Selectman, money received for the Rachel Dickey farm,	1055 00	
		1057 75
Total receipts,		$8563 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County tax for the year 1900,	$622 60
State tax for the year 1900,	412 25

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid B. L. Bartlett, for school notices and time spent as truant officer,	$ 3 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, postage and express,	1 36
H. F. Smart, printing town reports,	29 00
E. C. Eastman, Selectmen's supplies,	7 36
B. S. Brown, for oxen,	190 00
John Hadlock, for road machine,	250 00
J. S. Craine, stationery and supplies,	1 64
" " " running road machine,	16 50
J. W. Ellsworth, express, money orders and postage,	2 93
J. S. Craine, running road machine and board,	39 50
H. D. Locke, three bags of meal,	3 10
" " " boarding J. S. Craine and town oxen,	6 88
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, cash paid S. W. Holman, for counsel,	1 00
J. W. Ellsworth, labor in cemetery,	6 75
Charles Brown, damage to plow,	1 50
W. F. Whitaker, cash paid for keeping tramp,	1 00
J. E. Center, boarding man and team,	3 65
W. T. Hackett, shoeing town oxen,	2 60
B. F. Dutton, boarding man and team,	6 50
W. C. Dennison, grain for town oxen,	3 05
J. H. White, for chain and sharpening drills,	1 80
F. D. Appleton, boarding man,	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Gould, boarding man,	1 25
E. C. Dow, for shingles,	3 50
C. E. Stevens, for drawing lumber,	1 00
W. W. Merrill, labor on the machine house,	3 50
J. W. Ellsworth, labor on the road machine house,	4 37
A. O. Ellsworth, labor in cemetery,	3 00
H. D. Locke, hardware and drawing lumber,	2 77

Paid J. S. Craine, lumber and transportation,	4	30
J. W. Ellsworth, cash paid for surveying town line,	2	50
C. A. Barney, hay for town oxen,	1	50
J. S. Craine, hardware for road machine house,	2	81
" " " drawing railing,		75
" " " labor on road machine shed and drawing shingles,	6	88
W. W. Merrill, postage and stationery,		95
J. S. Craine, oil, whip, brush, shoeing oxen,	1	85
W. F. Whitaker, disinfecting the house of A. A. Bumford,	4	00
Sarah McNally, keeping a tramp,		50
J. S. Craine, clapboarding machine house and planing railing,	3	00
J. W. Ellsworth, labor on road machine building and trip to West Deering,	6	12
W. J. A. Ward, 550 clapboards.	8	80
J. S. Craine, labor and horse hire,	2	50
" " " self and team buying oxen,	2	50
J. W. Ellsworth, setting up road machine and buying town oxen,	5	25
O. N. Ellsworth, one-half cord of wood,	2	10
Edwin D. Stevens, return of births and deaths,	2	00
Andrew J. Locke, paying County and State taxes,	2	95
J. H. White, iron posts, drills, repairing tools,	8	44
J. W. Ellsworth, reappraising and recording real estate,	25	50
J. S. Craine, reappraising and recording real estate and use of horse,	31	35
W. W. Merrill, reappraising real estate and recording and horse hire,	31	50
D. R. Chase, labor in East Deering cemeteries,	6	00
A. J. Locke, setting glass and stationery,		70

Paid R. E. Otis, care of cemetery,	$ 2 00
M. H. Felt, returning births and deaths,	1 50
J. W. Ellsworth, services in the Harry Holbrook case,	2 25
J. W. Ellsworth, postage and stationery	1 25
W. F. Whitaker, keeping tramps,	1 00
" " " expenses as member of the Board of Health,	4 00
Adams & Mudgett, lumber for the town,	66 56
W. F. Whitaker, keeping oxen, and bag of meal,	2 00
" " " expenses as Overseer of Poor for the year 1900,	7 23
	$852 05

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Sarah Hardy, indorsement on note,	$ 5 00
Sarah Hardy's heirs, note,	97 64
Edward W. Colburn, note,	628 00
Mary A. Clark, note,	762 68
William H. Roach, indorsement on note,	300 00
	$2114 47

PAID TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD:

Balance of dog license money for the year 1899,	$122 99
Literary Fund for the year 1899,	50 16
	$173 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid B. L. Bartlett, freight and express on school supplies,	$ 1 38
American Book Co.,	16 63
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 27
" " " " "	7 05
" " " " "	15 29
Ginn & Co.,	2 32
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, supplies and express,	3 04
	$49 98

PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Edward C. Dow,	$1 50
Sarah McNally, for the year 1899,	2 00
H. J. W. Gove " " " "	2 00
James B. Herron, for 1898 and 1899,	2 00
Eben L. Bartlett, for the year 1900,	2 00
Charles R. Percy, " " " "	1 00
	$10 50

EXPENSE OF LICENSING DOGS.

Paid Harry D. Locke, for services as dog constable for the year 1899,	$ 6 27
W. W. Merrill, for licensing dogs,	12 80
" " " " " "	1 00
D. R. Chase, for services as dog constable,	5 20
A. O. Ellsworth, licensing one dog,	20
	$25 47

EXPENSE OF SELLING AND CONVEYANCE OF THE RACHEL DICKEY FARM.

Paid S. H. Baker, for services as auctioneer,	$25 00
J. W. Ellsworth, for cash paid and services attending sale of Dickey farm,	6 38
J. S. Craine, for cash paid and services in the sale of the Dickey farm,	9 00
W. W. Merrill, for services and expenses at sale of Dickey farm,	4 25
B. K. Webber, for cash paid and transferring Dickey farm,	6 30
J. S. Craine, cash paid for counsel and expenses going to Manchester in regard to the Dickey farm,	3 33
	$54 26

ABATEMENT.

Paid Edwin N. Peaslee, tax for the year 1900, on account of loss by fire,	$7 00

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1.

Paid Harry D. Locke, for repairing road,	$3 60	
" " " for breaking road,	6 90	
" " " " " "	2 10	
George F. Ellsworth, repairing road,	36 20	
" " " " "	8 25	
" " " " "	3 00	
" " " cutting bushes,	4 95	
" " " putting up railing	9 74	
" " " breaking road,	28 96	
	———	$103 70

District No. 2.

Paid Paul Willgeroth, repairing road,	$41 33	
" " " "	6 30	
W. W. Merrill, putting up railing,	3 20	
Paul Willgeroth, cutting bushes, repairing and breaking road,	6 30	
John R. Cole, breaking road,	3 00	
	———	$60 13

District No. 3.

Paid Frank P. Otis, breaking road,	$ 3 05	
" " " " "	2 75	
" " " repairing road,	18 10	
" " " " "	12 80	
" " " " "	29 03	
" " " " " and putting up railing,	6 75	
" " " breaking road,	1 80	
	———	$74 28

District No. 4.

Paid Arthur W. Locke, breaking road,	$ 5 10	
" " " repairing road,	22 30	
" " " breaking road,	12 92	
	———	$40 32

District No. 5.

Paid A. A. Wilkins, breaking road,	$ 6 60	
W. W. Merrill, repairing road,	16 45	
" " " " "	21 60	
" " " " "	13 20	
J. W. Ellsworth, cutting bushes,	5 55	
" " " breaking road,	23 03	
Matthew Forsaith, breaking road,	52	
C. W. Forsaith, breaking road,	2 25	
		$89 20

District No. 6.

Paid Edward W. Colburn, breaking and repairing road,	$18 06	
Freeman W. Russell, breaking road,	12 19	
		$30 25

District No. 7.

Paid Frank E. Willey, breaking road,	$ 4 95	
" " " repairing road,	10 02	
C. P. Gordon, work on highway,	2 32	
Frank E. Willey, repairing road and boarding man and team,	35 82	
		$53 11

District No. 8.

Paid Arthur O. Ellsworth, breaking road,	$5 18	
" " " " "	1 51	
" " " " "	1 35	
" " " repairing road,	15 30	
" " " " "	18 18	
" " " clearing road,	3 15	
J. W. Ellsworth, labor on highway,	2 25	
A. O. Ellsworth, breaking road,	23 33	
		$70 25

District No. 9.

Paid Scott L. Ellinwood, repairing road,	$14 00	
J. W. Ellsworth, repairing road,	12 00	
Frank D. Appleton, breaking road,	3 00	
		$29 00

District No. 10.

Paid John R. Bayley, repairing road,	$20 98	
" " " breaking road,	1 80	
" " " repairing road,	26 31	
" " " " "	7 16	
" " " " "	4 75	
		$61 00

District No. 11.

Paid Charles A. Barney, breaking road,	$18 82	
C. E. Brown, repairing road,	54 65	
" " " " "	10 98	
" " " breaking road,	26 36	
		$110 81

District No. 12.

Paid Jesse W. Brown, breaking road,	4 50	
" " " " "	4 52	
" " " repairing road,	12 50	
Fred Brown, " "	35	
Isaac Smith, breaking road and plow,	5 60	
Jesse W. Brown, cutting bushes and breaking road,	11 56	
		$39 03

District No. 13.

Paid W. H. Patten, breaking road,	$22 04	
George W. Wood, breaking road,	3 52	
James E. Center, " "	10 10	
E. R. Gove, repairing road,	30 00	
" " " breaking road,	23 70	
		$89 36

District No. 14,

Paid James F. Locke, breaking road,	$ 8 83	
" " " repairing road	20 40	
" " " cutting bushes,	2 40	
		$31 63

District No. 15.

Paid Charles E. Stevens, repairing road,	$36 58	
" " " " "	7 43	
" " " " "	4 50	
" " " breaking road,	14 99	
" " " " "	1 35	

Paid W. F. Whitaker, breaking road,	$ 3 60		
Fred Cole, breaking road,	1 80		
George C. Craine, breaking road,	67		
W. F. Whitaker, cutting bushes and repairing road,	6 90		
			$77 82
District No. 16.			
Paid W. H. Gilmore, breaking road,	$ 90		
" " " repairing road,	28 25		
" " " breaking road,	17 17		
Fred W. Ashby, " "	12 17		
			$58 49
District No. 17.			
Paid John F. Loveren, breaking road,	$18 77		
James B. Herron, " "	2 10		
Warren G. Dow, " "	2 25		
John F. Loveren, repairing road,	1 05		
" " " " "	30 62		
" " " " "	5 14		
" " " breaking road,	16 77		
			$76 70
District No. 18.			
Paid B. S. Brown, repairing road,	$13 25		
" " " " "	14 25		
" " " cutting bushes,	3 68		
" " " breaking road,	12 45		
			$43 63
District No. 19.			
Paid Elijah D. Brown, breaking road,	$2 25		
" " " " "	4 20		
" " " repairing road,	11 75		
" " " repairing bridge,	7 62		
" " " cutting bushes,	90		
" " " breaking road,	3 15		
			$29 87
District No. 20.			
Paid Ira S. Bartlett, breaking road,	$ 5 62		
" " " repairing road,	27 90		
" " " " "	5 10		
" " " breaking road,	9 19		
			$47 81
			$1216 39

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR SERVICES.

Paid Mrs. E. W. Colburn, member of School Board for the year 1899,	$17 50
George F. Ellsworth, for auditors,	4 50
Harry D. Locke, for supervisors,	18 00
Charles A. Barney, selectman,	5 25
James W. Ellsworth, "	3 00
James S. Craine, "	4 50
James S. Craine, moderator, 1899 and 1900,	6 00
Charles Osborne, constable November election,	2 00
Frank P. Otis, " " "	2 00
William H. Patten, ballot clerk,	2 00
Dennis R. Chase, " "	2 00
Harry D. Locke, for supervisors, November election,	18 00
Warren W. Merrill, town clerk,	14 00
" " " selectman,	38 50
Dennis R. Chase, member of school board,	11 00
Andrew J. Locke, town treasurer,	30 00
Royal E. Otis, member board of health,	2 00
Charles W. Forsaith, ballot inspector,	2 00
James F. Lock, " "	2 00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, town clerk, postage and stationery,	1 82
James W. Ellsworth, selectman,	53 05
James S. Craine, "	49 50
William H. Gilmore, "	3 00
William F. Whitaker, member board of health,	9 25
" " " overseer of poor,	28 25
" " " member board of health,'99	5 75
" " " collector for the year 1899,	38 00
	$372 87

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received,		$8563 78
Paid County tax for the year 1900,	$622 60	
State tax for the year 1900,	412 25	
Miscellaneous orders,	852 05	
Notes and interest,	2114 47	
Treasurer of school board,	173 15	
For school supplies,	49 98	
For public water troughs,	10 50	
Expense of licensing dogs,	25 47	
Expense of selling and conveyance of the Rachel Dickey farm,	54 26	
Abatement,	7 00	
For repairing highways and bridges and breaking roads,	1216 39	
Town officers, for services,	372 87	
Due from W. F. Whitaker, collector,	1211 64	
Cash on hand,	1441 25	
		$8563 78

ASSETS.

Amount due from collector,	$1211 54	
Cash on hand,	1441 25	
		$2652 79

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest,	$1141 37	
Balance due from the sale of the Rachel Dickey farm,	1003 49	
		$2144 86
Balance in favor of the town,		$507 93

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. LOCKE, Treasurer.

DEERING, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of A. J. Locke, Town Treasurer, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH, } Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the Year Ending Feb. 14th, 1901.

Received of the town treasurer,		$1 50
Paid Mrs. McNally, for keeping tramp over night,	$ 50	
J. L. French, for keeping two tramps over night,	1 00	
		$1 50
Received of the county treasurer,	$391 99	
Charles Goodale, in part payment for support of his wife and child,	10 00	
		$401 99
Paid Danbridge Buttrick, for boarding Charles A. Patten from Dec. 31st, 1899 to Jan. 1st, 1901, 52 1-7 weeks, ot $1.25 per week,	$65 18	
Paid Mary A. Peaslee, for boarding Fred Peaslee from Dec 31st, 1899 to Aug. 27th, 1900, 34 weeks, at $1.50 per week,	51 00	
Paid B. S. Brown, for services in the Fred Peaslee case,	3 00	
Paid S. D. Hastings, for cash paid in Fred Peaslee case,	13 65	
Paid F. M. Goings, for 2 cords of wood for Mary A. Peaslee,	4 00	
Paid E. D. Brown, for delivering 2 cords of wood to Mary A. Peaslee,	2 00	
Paid W. F. Whitaker, for provisions delivered to Mary A. Peaslee,	7 27	
Paid Jerry Gingrass, for boarding Edmond Bourgauive from Feb, 7th, 1900 to Apr. 15th, 1900, 9 2-7 weeks, at $2.10 per week,	18 58	
Paid H. D. Locke, for boarding, wood, and provisions for Charles Goodale's wife and child,	21 35	
Paid E. D. Stevens, M. D., medical attendance for Charles Goodale's child,	3 50	

Paid T. H. McClintock, M. D., medical attendance for Eva Davis,	$2 50	
Paid H. B. Currier, services and expense in the Harry F. Holbrook case,	15 00	
Paid M. H. Felt, M. D., medical attendance for John R. Cole,	1 50	
Paid R. E. Otis, watching with John R. Cole,	1 50	
Paid T. H. McClintock, M. D., medical attendance for John R. Cole,	26 25	
Paid Willie Burleigh, watching with John R. Cole 7 nights,	7 00	
Paid C. R. Percy, for care and expense for John R. Cole,	44 50	
Paid E. D. Brown, in the John R. Cole case	1 50	
Paid W. F. Whitaker, for cash paid in the John R. Cole case,	3 00	
		$292 28

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid James S. Butler, for goods delivered to John Vander Hayden,	$68 21	
Paid W. W. Griffiths, M. D., medical attendance for John Vander Hayden,	1 50	
Paid E. D. Stevens, M. D., medical attendance for John Vander Hayden,	7 00	
Paid Jerry Gingrass, for labor and expense during John Vander Hayden's last sickness,	25 50	
Paid Verto Smith, shoes for John Vander Hayden,	1 50	
Paid Morrison Bros., urinitas for John Vander Hayden,	2 50	
Paid E. D. Stevens, M. D., urinitas for John Vander Hayden,	3 50	
		$109 71
		$401 99

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of Poor,

Deering, N. H., Feb. 14th. 1901.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Fiscal Year Commencing Feb. 15, 1900, and Ending Feb. 14, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's settlement,	$ 45 43
Tuition from Town of Weare,	5 75
Literary Fund for 1899,	50 16
Balance of dog license for 1899,	122 99
Appropriation for 1900,	735 00
Amount raised for repairs,	50 00
	$1009 33

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Division	5.	Lillian M. Geddes,	$42 00
"	2.	W. W. Merrill,	30 00
"	6.	Ira A. Parker,	3 50
"	6.	Mrs. Jessie Vanderheyden,	9 50
			$85 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Sarah McNally, cleaning room in Div. 1,	$1 25
Mrs. W. H. Patten, " " " 4,	1 50
Mrs. Lizzie M. Clough, " " " 5,	2 50
Mrs. E. L. Waldron, " " " 7,	2 00
Mr. S. W. Patten, wood,	1 00
Mr. W. L. Young, kindling wood,	1 00
Mr. D. A. Travis, 1-2 cord wood in Div. 3,	2 00
Mr. D. R. Chase, wood in Div. 4 and 5,	7 25
Mr. E. W. Colburn, 1 cord wood and sawing same,	4 50
Mr. F. J. Perry, painting board, Div. 2,	50
" " glass, putty and labor,	75
Mr. C. A. Barney, pail, broom, etc.. Div. 3,	80
Mr. E. H. Ferry, sash locks,	64
Miss Kate E. Leavey, carfare home,	3 22
	$28 91

AMOUNT PAID FOR TEACHERS AND BOARD.

Division 1.	Kate E. Leavey, 7 1-5 weeks,	$ 46	68
" 1.	Fidelia S. Clement, 12 weeks,	78	00
" 2.	Edna M. Constantine, 21 weeks,	147	00
" 3.	Bertha V. Jackman, 17 1-5 weeks,	120	40
" 3.	Cora Folsom, 2 3-5 weeks,	14	05
" 4.	Mabel A. Martin, 21 weeks,	88	50
" 4.	W. H. Gilmore, board, 11 weeks,	22	00
" 5.	Katie M. Goodall, 19 4-5 weeks,	99	00
" 6.	Mrs. E. W. Colburn, 11 weeks,	77	00
" 8.	Mary E. Colburn, 21 weeks,	105	00
G. F. Ellsworth, board of Miss Leavey 5 days,		2	00
D. R. Chase, " " " " 1 week,		2	50
		$802	13

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		$1009	33
Paid for Teachers,	$802 13		
for transportation,	85 00		
miscellaneous expenses,	28 91		
		$916	04
Balance in treasurer's hands,		$93	29

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. COLBURN.

DEERING, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of Charles A. Barney, late treasurer of the school board, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,
Auditors.

DEERING, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Town of Deering in account with E. W. Colburn, Agent for

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Balance on hand from last year's settlement,		$13 15
To cash paid Mrs. E. W. Colburn, for		
repairs at Center,	$ 80	
2 1-2 days' labor on Center house,	5 00	
25 lbs. nails,	75	
2 days' labor at No. 4,	4 00	
glass and putty,	47	
		$11 02
Balance in my hands,		$2 13

EDWARD W. COLBURN, AGENT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E. W. Colburn, and find them correct.

GEO. F. ELLSWORTH, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting our report for the closing year of the century, we are gratified to be able to state that the schools have fully maintained the standard of former years. While there is still much to be desired, yet we have been pleased to see some distinct improvements instituted during the past year, which indicate progress.

The attendance has been good and with the exception of one Division, where there were a great many instances of tardiness, the registers show a creditable record.

Schools have been held in seven Divisions, two terms in each Division, except No. 6, where on account of the small number of pupils, it was decided not to have a Spring term, and the children were schooled in other Divisions.

Nine different teachers have been employed, some of whom brought to their work the benefit of long experience in their profession. Two were beginners, but gave excellent satisfaction in the Divisions in which they were employed.

In six of the seven Divisions the same teachers were continued through the year; a practice we would recommend whenever practicable.

About eighty pupils, varying in age from four to fifteen years, have received instruction.

We will not rehearse in detail the many commendable things which have come to our notice in improved methods of teaching, better textbooks, etc. The most discouraging thing which has confronted us is the deplorable lack of interest manifested by a majority of the citizens in the welfare of the schools.

Education is the base of all civilization. The children who are attending our public schools today are to be our future citizens, and they will be the direct product of their early privileges and training. Let us help them to lay the foundation, upon which they may rear the superstructure of honorable and useful lives.

In this opening year of a new century and in all the future we bespeak for our schools and the cause of education a deeper and more helpful interest.

Hearty co-operation and assistance from the citizens will do much to increase the value of our schools and make them a credit to the town.

We cannot close this report without paying a tribute of respect to the memory of our associate and friend, Mr. Charles A. Barney, whose death is so recent that we hardly realize how much we shall miss his pleasant face and friendly counsel. An earnest, loyal citizen, a true friend, his loss will be deeply felt in the community.

We would extend thanks to the people of the town for the courtesy shown us in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD W. COLBURN,
DENNIS R. CHASE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First Term.	Second Term.
	Division I.
	Ernest Mann.
	Division II.
Florence Young,	Leon H. McAdams,
Edith L. McAdams,	Earl F. Richardson,
Annie Grund,	Alfred O. Willgeroth,
Maude M. Battis,	Ashbel J. Young.
Nettie W. Battis,	
Leonard A. Merrill,	
Alfred O. Willgeroth,	
Ashbel J. Young.	
	Division III.
Augusta K. Collett.	Mildred D. Barney,
	Frank W. Hudson.
	Division IV.
Arthur Loveren,	Arthur W. Loveren.
Martin Loveren,	
Gertie M. Center,	
Flossie M. Brown,	
Florence M. Patten.	
	Division V.
Carrie E. Chase,	Nellie M. Chase,
Nellie M. Chase,	Sarah M. Chase,
Sarah M. Chase,	Florence M. Geddes,
Frances D. Davis,	Maizie P. Geddes,
Florence M. Geddes,	Muriel E. Geddes,
Maizie E. Geddes,	Gerald D. Geddes,
Muriel P. Geddes,	Fred D. Chase.
Mildred M. Osborne,	
Grace Stevens,	
Fred D. Chase,	
Gerald D. Geddes,	
Leon C. Stevens.	
	Division VI.
No school.	Mary A. Gordon,
	Lena M. Gordon,
	Kenneth C. Colburn.
	Division VII.
Minnie B. French,	Minnie B. French,
Harry W. French,	Harry W. French,
Kenneth C. Colburn.	Nina M. Waldron,
	Minnie B. Waldron,
	Doris Colburn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	Teachers.	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	No. in Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Penmanship	Physiology	All others	Visitors	Wages per month	Per cent of Attendance
1	Kate E. Leavey	6	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	9	7	16	7	28	92
1	Fidelia Clement	12	8	8	8	6	5	5	3	7		5	18	26	88
2	E. M. Constantine	9	14	14	14	11	6	3		14			27	28	97
2	" " "	12	23	23	23	20	8	6	4	22	6	1	43	28	95
3	Bertha Jackman	9	9	9	8	8	6	6	5	8	1	3	11	28	89
3	" "	11	12	12	12	12	12	10	3	12	10	3	17	28	93
4	Mabel Martin	10	11	11	11	11	9	9		11	2	22	24	20	97
4	" "	11	8	8	8	8	6	6	1	8		15	18	22	96
5	Mrs. A. Goodall	10	18	18	18	14	8	5	1	18		2	47	20	98
5	" " "	11	18	18	18	10	4	1	1	13		1	18	20	96
6	Mrs. E. W. Colburn	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	1	10	2	14	9	28	96
7	M. E. Colburn	10	12	12	12	12	5	5	4	12		12	27	20	95
7	" " "	11	11	11	11	9	7	7	2	11	2	9	35	20	94

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE.

OWNER.	ACRES.	VALUE.
Ira S. Appleton,	170	$3565
Ira S. Appleton & Co.	50	62
Frank D. Appleton,	215	2700
Jane H. Ashby,	80	475
Irene J. Allcott,	70	733
Adams & Mudgett,	30	25
Ira S. & Solomon Bartlett,	275	1200
Elijah D. Brown,	45	208
Luther T. Buxton,		50
Sylvester E. Bassett,	40	275
Frank L. Brown,	2	150
Vienna S. Burleigh,	30	208
Charles A. Barney,	84	933
Benjamin L. Bartlett, (2 lots),	393	4000
Charles Brown,	200	1425
Sophia Bloss,	126	800
Courtland M. Brown,	120	300
Mary A. Bumpus,	147	750
Abel M. Bowen,	170	900
Frank W. Butterfield,	400	1800
Bartlett S. Brown,	360	2400
Danbridge Buttrick,	35	350
John R. Bayley,	65	1200
Jesse W. Brown,	100	700
Whitaker & Brown,	15	40
Nathaniel J. Chase,	62	467
Luther Chaney's heirs, (3 lots),	265	1500
Susan C. Clough,	37	230
Edward W. Colburn,	133	1450
William P. Clark,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	100
Rodney W. Clark,	7	680
Mendal M. Codman,	200	1230
Hiram K. Clough,	9	500
Richard Clement,	148	1475
Carlton Clement, Est.	200	1200
John C. Chamberlain,	4	525
James E. Center,	75	600
William Craine's heirs,	17	160
John F. Chase,	77	1185

OWNER	ACRES.	VALUE.
Horace B. Cressey,	400	$3500
Dennis R. Chase,	137	1560
Whittaker & Craine,	28	100
James S. Craine & Co.,	80	285
Joseph C. Chapman,	7	680
Scott F. & John W. Dow, (2 lots),	500	4000
Mellissia D. Duncklee,	30	230
Frank Duncklee,	35	325
Edward C. Dow,	7	450
B. F. & E. F. Dutton,	225	1615
Gilman S. Danforth, (3 lots)	176	1175
Oliver N. Ellsworth,	141	800
Albert L. Emerson,	155	1150
Scott L. Ellinwood,	225	1200
Edgar A. Emerson,	235	750
George F. Ellsworth,	90	800
Charles W. Forsaith,	450	1880
Nancy W. Ferry,	14	900
Lydia B. Flanders,	30	600
Henry L. Flanders,	180	1000
Jessie C. Gregg,	180	1600
William H. Gilmore,	35	550
George W. Gould,	40	475
Hannah J. W. Gove,	262	2825
Jerry Gingrass,	140	375
Edson R. Gove,	67	400
Lewis Goodall's Est.,	225	1625
George W. Gove Est.,	260	1625
Henry Gove,	140	900
Robert D. Goodale,	60	310
James L. Goodale,	210	940
Charles P. Gordon,	6	100
James B. Herron,	144	475
Ann C. Holton,	30	145
Henry Holton, (3 lots),	200	2850
Ann C. Hills, heirs,	26	200
Josephine E. Holbrook,	4	175
Hosea L. Hillard,	175	800
Ann M. Hill,	70	475
Cynthia Kentfields' heirs,	19	75
Amos Kentfields' "	11	40

OWNER.	ACRES.	VALUE.
James F. Lock,	160	$ 650
Andrew J. Locke,	95	1200
Mary E. Locke,	200	1150
Joseph W. Loveren,	160	1234
Harry D. Locke,	97	1200
Chester S. McAlister,	312	3560
David McAlister,	17	535
Francis McMahon,	50	300
George W. Mills,		25
George McNally's heirs,	135	1450
Leon S. McAdams,	1	500
Forest I. Morse,	250	1450
William Norris,	15	200
Charles Osborne,	160	1050
Frank P. Otis,	100	1380
George C. Patten's Est.,	230	600
William H. Patten,		100
Edwin N. Peaslee,	30	700
Charles R. Percy,	90	916
True J, Perry, (3 lots)	100	550
Fred J. Perry,	12	625
Freeman W. Russell,	110	1350
Read Bros.,	100	465
Porter D. Bpoôner,		95
Isaac Smith,	435	1680
Josephine Smith,	30	235
William T. Smith's Est.,	80	700
Hiram Stevens,	20	192
Charles E. Stevens,	12	125
Henry E. Snickles,	75	700
David A. Travis,	65	200
James E. Thurstin,	35	380
William Towne,	1	25
Jennie Travis,		150
Gordon B. Wilson's Est.,	50	450
Andrew A. Wilkins,	225	1650
William F. Whitaker,	45	315
Gilman Whitaker,	100	800
John L. & L. E. Whitaker,	270	1800
Martin V. B. Wyman,	46	1900
Mary B. Wood,	150	700

OWNER.	ACRES.	VALUE.
Charlotte Willey's heirs,	500	
Mary Whitaker's "	40	458
Mary E. Whitaker,	55	400
Alvah D. Wilson,	75	850
Paul Willgeroth,	100	1350
Frank E. Willey,	25	200
George I. White,	66	865
W. F. Whitaker, Guardian for Eliza Cunningham,	$3\frac{3}{4}$	100
Fred Whitaker,	2	200
Willard Ward,	100	600
John A. White,	2	125
William L. Young,	7	680

NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE.

OWNER.	ACRES.	VALUE.
W. K. & H. J. Barnes,		$ 375
Parker Bartlett,	45	275
Daniel M. Buxton,	40	360
Mary E. Brown,	$9\frac{1}{2}$	125
James S. Butler, (2 lots)	35	1535
James B. Browns,	158	1470
S. O. Bowers,	100	615
Henry M. Bartlett,	24	140
Eben L. Bartlett, (4 lots)	559	3627
George A. Buswell,	5	20
Mrs. Ezra C. Black, (3 lots)	76	1380
George A. Cochran,	290	1385
Will Carr,	4	55
Edwin L. Carr,	100	318
George E. Colby,	175	333
Alba Childs,	6	100
John Crough,	47	377
Hanson J. Chase,	97	383
Esther P. Crosby,	105	410
Mary A. Clark,	2	150
Diamond Match Co.,	126	950
John H. Dane,	27	260
Frank P. Ellinwood,	36	200

OWNER.	ACRES	VALUE
Patrick M. Foote, (2 lots)		$ 800
Samuel L. Felch, (2 lots)	106	690
Nellie M. Fox's heirs,	3	400
Thomas E. Fisher,	10	100
Alonzo Fisher,	4	40
Charlotte Gould,	14	350
Frank C. Grimes, (2 lots)	80	550
Lenora B. Gould,	10	50
Samuel W. Holman,	5	175
Smith & Holman,	90	480
Ezra M. Hadley's heirs,	240	800
Lucinda M. Heath,	5	100
Harvey Jones,	25	150
W. A. Kimball,	60	210
Edward Kimball,	12	100
Benjamin H. Kemp,	30	300
John E. Loveren,	12	200
Lucinda W. Merrill,	160	850
Warren W. Merrill,	100	175
Levi S. McAdams,	82	1100
Robert Mills,	90	550
Gawn W. Mills,	30	200
Jonathan G. Morrill,	100	475
Marshall W. Morse,	21	215
Frank P. Martin, (2 lots),	355	560
Kate Marcy,	27	365
J. H. T. Newell,	6	100
S. Q. A. Newton, (2 lots),	16	170
Arthur M. Nelson,	180	400
George H. Nichols,	30	150
Squires M. Patten, (3 lots),	150	965
George Powers,	9	20
Lorenzo Philbrick,	45	175
Frank M. Patten,	20	175
Nathan P. Peaslee,	10	65
Mehitable Reed,	90	485
Piscataquog Reservoir,	300	4700
Mary F. Runnells,	31	150
Lavonia Robinson,	5	45
John H. Sleeper,	9	40
David H. Stevens,	6	95

OWNER	ACRES.	VALUE.
William H. Story,	6	$ 25
Henry Stone,	75	300
Charles A. Stanyan,	60	400
Oliver D. Sawyer,	1	50
Tripp & Tennant, (2 lots),	130	465
Ursula D. Wyman heirs,		50
George Woodbridge,	108	550
Warren D. Wilson, (2 lots),	100	675
James H. White,	9	20
Lorenzo Wilson,	2	20
George E. Wyman, (3 lots),	43	800
Charles Woods,	125	250

The foregoing is an Invoice of the Real Estate of the Town of Deering, both Resident and Non-Resident, as taken by the Selectmen, in the month of October, A. D. 1900.

Witness, our hands, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1900.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
WARREN W. MERRILL,
JAMES S. CRAINE,

Selectmen of Deering.

Births Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color	Living or Stillborn.	No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 2		Female	All White	Living	1	Charles W. Goodale	Nellie M. Rice	All White.	Deering	Laborer	Sandwich, N. H.	Boston, Mass
" 4		Male	"	"	8	William L. Young	Marion M. Smith	"	"	Mill Oper'tive	Canada	New York
" 28		"	"	"	2	William H. Clark	Mary J. Farley	"	"		Deering	Salem, Mass
May 20	Vera Marcella	Female	"	"	1	Arthur W. Locke	Belle C. Cilley	"	"	Farmer	"	Hillsborough
Aug. 9		Male	"	"	3	Edwin F. Dutton	Alice Ruffle	"	"	"	Stoddard	Antrim
Sept. 20	John Henry	"	"	"	1	Sylvester E. Basset	Agnes Ewing	"	"		Vermont	Scotland
Dec. 16		Female	"	Stillborn	2	H. Chester Smith	Etta May Dutton	"	"	Farmer	Medford, Mass	Francestown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in yr's.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
Feb. 10	Antrim	Sylvester E. Bassett	Deering	38	All White.	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt	John S. Bassett	Vermont	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane,
		Agnes Ewing	Manchester	24			Scotland	William Ewing	Manchester	1	Antrim
July 20	Antrim	John A. Holbrook	Deering	27		Painter	Hillsborough	M. Holbrook	Bath, Me.	1	Rev. B. H. Lane,
		Nellie I. Morrison	Nottingham	20		Table girl	Nottingham	Geo. W. Morrison	Limerick, Me	1	Antrim
Aug. 14	Manchester	Arthur E. Goodall	Deering	20		Farmer	Deering	Robert Goodall	Deering	1	Rev. N. L. Colby,
		Katie M. Ashby	Deering	18		Teacher	"	Henry Ashby	Washington	1	Manchester

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, w dowed	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 7	Earl M. Ellsworth	8	7	25	Deering	M	All White.	S		Geo. F. Ellsworth	Eva E. Goodale	Deering	Deering	Meningitis
Feb. 12	Lizzie Travis	12	9	18	Mass.	F		"		William F. Travis	Lulie D Dunbar	Lampster	Potsdam, N.Y	Searlet Fever
Mar. 23	Geo. S. Blodgett	30	2		Goffstown	M		"	Farmer	Henry Blodgett	Ella M. Stark	Mass.	Goffstown	Phthisis
" 18	Hannah L. Eaton	82	9	3	Greenfield	F		M		Samuel Lewis	Mortier	Greenfield		Gangrene
Apr. 23	George W Gore	38	1		Deering	M		"	Farmer	Horace Gove	Sarah Forsaith	Deering	Deering	Peritonitis
" 24	Scott F. Dow	54	6	24	"	"		"	"	Freeman Dow	Mary Alcock	"	Hillsborough	Cerebral Abscess
May 7	Sophia R. Bowen	61	6	14	Piermont	F		"	Housewife	Thomas Stevens	Safrona C. Brock	Piermont	Vermont	Heart failure
" 31	Lucinda L. Clement	58	11	24	Deering	"		"	"	Josiah Bartlett	Mary B. Gove	Deering	Weare	Pleuro pneumonia
June 1	Mary G. Clement	55	1	8	Newport	"		"	"	Walter Comstock	Eaton			Pneumonia
" 2	Carlton Clement	66	1	18	Deering	M		W	Farmer	Squires Clement	Hannah Gage	Lynn, Mass.	Portland, Me	"
" 2	Ida Brainard	42	8	2	Concord	F		S		D. D. Brainard	Brown		Deering	Diabetes
" 7	Ida Curtis	38		14	Antrim	"		"						Pleuro pneumonia
" 9	Sarah Hardy	72	10		Deering	"		W		Samuel Clark	Ann Wallace		Henniker	La grippe
Aug. 26	Fred Peaslee	21	1	8	"	M		S			Mary E Peaslee		Weare	Neplutis
Sept. 11	John A. White	69	5	11	"	"		"	Wheelwright	Nathaniel White	Hannah Ordway	Deering	Bow	Cerebral hem'rhage
Oct. 5	John Vander Hayden	51	9	1	Canada	"		M	Laborer	J. Vander Hayden	Olive Bedigany	Canada	Canada	Paralysis
" 10	John R. Cole	50	9		Maine	"		S	Farmer	Justice Cole				Myclitis
Nov. 26	Harry H. Holbrook	31	5	1	Hillsborough	"		M	"	Nath'l Holbrook	J. E. Howell	Bath, Me.	Pennsylvania	Accident
Dec. 17	Smith				Deering	F		S		H. Chester Smith	Etta May Dutton	Mass.	Francestown	Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH, Town Clerk.